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Bates Well Ranch Ocotillo Shed



Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Bates Well Ranch Ocotillo Shed

HS01G Structure Number:

Other Structure Name(s):

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Park: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

Historic District:

Historic District Bates Well Ranch

Structure State: Arizona Structure County: Pima

Region: Intermountain Cluster: Southwest

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument Administrative Unit:

LCS ID: 056706

Historical Significance:

National Register Status: Entered - Documented

05/20/1994 National Register Date:

National Historic Landmark?: No Significance Level: State

Short Significance Description: The Bates Well Ranch Octillo Shed, Organ Pipe NM, is one of the

> contributing structures to the Bates Well Ranch, entered on the NR, at the state level, under Criterion A, Sonoran Desert cattle raising & B, assoc'n w/Robert L. Gray, Sr.. Period of significance for the ranch, 1913-1942.

Long Significance Description: The Bates Well Ranch Octillo Shed, Organ Pipe NM, is one of 14 contributing structures and buildings of the Bates Well Ranch, entered on the National Register, at the state level, under Criteria A, Sonoran Desert cattle raising; and B, cattle-ranching property associated with Robert Louis Gray, Sr. The ranch's period of significance is 1913-1942.

The ranch was one of the fifteen ranches and line camps in the Gray family partnership cattle business which developed the ranching potential of the Sonoran desert country north of the border and dominated the lands of Organ Pipe National Monument for nearly 60 years.

The Octillo Shed was constructed around 1935, and is a necessary auxillary building to support the ranching activities at Bates Well Ranch, and is a great example of utilizing local materials.

The Bates Well property represents a very complete and intact example of the frontier ranching pattern in Arizona typical of the Sonoran Desert during the first third of the twentieth century. It was entered into the National Register of Historic Places on May 20, 1994.

Construction Period:

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Historic

Chronology:

		Begin			
Phys	cal Begin	Year	End	End Year	Designer
Even	t Year	AD/BC	Year	AD/BC	Designer Occupation
1. Built	1935	AD			

Function and Use:

Primary Historic Function: Agricultural Outbuilding

Abandoned/Unmaintained **Primary Current Use:**

Structure Contains Museum

Collections?:

Nο

Other Functions or Uses:

Other Function(s) or Use(s) Historic or Current No records.

Physical Description:

Structure Type: Building

Volume: 1 - 2,000 cubic feet

Square Feet: 85

Material(s):

2.	Roof	Metal
3.	Foundation	Not Applicable
4.	Framing	Wood

Short Physical Description:

Small shed w/ shallow gable roof. RR tie posts w/ walls of ocotillo ribs held by barbed wire; sheet metal, plywood, chicken wire repairs. Wood plank & corr metal roof. 1 entry which may have used dutch door now lying next to shed. 10'x8'6".

Long Physical Description:

Small shed with shallow gable roof. RR tie posts with walls of ocotillo (saguaro) ribs held by barbed wire; sheet metal, plywood, chicken wire repairs. Wood plank & corrugated metal roof. 1 entry which may have used dutch door now lying next to shed. Measures 10'x8'6".